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COMEDY RICH IN FEATURES

"What Happened to Jones" Funny in
Extrime--Characters All Well Taken in Both Male and Female Roles
--Specialties Entertaining.

To a well-filled house the rip-roaring comedy, "What Happened to Jones" was given its first Charleroi presentation Wednesday evening at the high school auditorium by a home talent cast as a benefit for the Charleroi Fire Department. The production was well staged under the direction of James S. Russell and was a decided success in every particular.

The story of "What Happened to Jones" is a rich comedy from the first line to the last. It centers around the mixups into which Jones a hymn book agent and the good Professor Goodly get into. Only through the exercise of a nimble wit is the ever-ready Jones able to extricate himself from numerous precarious situations. He poses as a bishop, a brother of the professor's in order to escape detection. The professor after an experience "in the interests of science" at a boxing match wherein he forgot science with his prospective son-in-law, agreed to the deception proposed by the hymn book agent, Jones, simply because they couldn't help it. The way in which Jones carried through the deception supplied the skit with its brightest comedy and richest lines. The deception was not ended by the arrival of the bishop, who was forced by reason of the general misunderstanding to undergo considerable suffering of which the worst was arrest and imprisonment. At the last, the quick-witted Jones having won to his side one member of the household, a young lady who was fond of cards and dances he was still able to maintain his footing and the curtain rolled down on a happy ending in which misunderstandings were apparently all cleared.

PLANS ARE LAID FOR INSTITUTE

Annual Meeting of Tri-District School Folk to be Held Here in August

INSTRUCTORS ARE SECURED

All but one of the instructors for the annual Tri-District Institute to be held at the beginning of the next public school term by the Donora, Monongahela and Charleroi school in Charleroi have been selected and the dates for the institute set. The institute will run through four days, beginning on Tuesday August 29 and ending Friday night, September 1.

Dr. Edward Howard Griggs, who last year made a big impression at the annual institution sessions held at Donora, will re-appear.

He will remain with the district school folk two days and will give a lecture on Tuesday evening the day of the opening.

In addition to Dr. Griggs the following instructors have been secured: Dean William Draper Lewis of the William Penn High School for Girls at Philadelphia; Miss Mary J. Cooper, of Johnstown, superintendent of the primary grades; Superintendent J. B. Ritchey of the McKeesport schools and Dean W. G. Chambers of the school of education at the University of Pittsburgh.

"THE RESULT OF SIN," SERMON
THEME OF REV. THOS. B. BARLOW

"The Result of Sin" was the sermon theme upon which Rev. T. B. Barlow preached Wednesday evening in the week of missions at St. Mary's Episcopal church. His text was from the parable of the Prodigal Son. The sermon was a good one, full of instruction. Tonight's subject will be "The Confessions of Sin." On Friday the services will begin with holy communion at 10 a. m. A children's meeting will follow at 4 o'clock and the usual mission preaching service will start at 7:30.

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HIGH SCHOOLS PLAN LITERARY CONTEST

Donora-Charleroi Meet to be Held in Donora April 28--

Contestants to Participate in Affair Are Selected

The second high school literary contest of the Charleroi and Donora high schools will be held on Friday, April 28 at the Grand theatre, Donora, according to the decision of the authorities of the two schools. The contestants for both schools have been selected. Charleroi debaters will argue the affirmative side of a debate on the subject, "Resolved, that the Monroe Doctrine should be continued as a part of the permanent foreign policy of the United States."

The following will be the contestants from both schools: Reading, Miss Felicie Bosson of Charleroi, Miss Christina Mayer of Donora; essay, Miss Helen Fleming of Charleroi, Miss Caroline Maloney of Donora; oration, Russel Carl of Charleroi, Harold Finley of Donora; debate Ernest Dorbritz and Edwin Booth of Charleroi, Carl Attenhoff and Helen Moskowitz of Donora.

Similar arrangements to those which governed the literary meeting of last year in Charleroi between the two high schools will be carried out this year. The judges have not yet been selected. Charleroi societies will select one, Donora one and the third will be chosen by Superintendent T. L. Pollock of the Charleroi schools and Superintendent Edgar Reed of the Donora schools. Judges are not to be chosen from nearby towns, but from Pittsburgh, Washington or some other point in order that they be entirely neutral.

SPENCER FUNERAL IS HELD THIS MORNING

Sadness Characterizes Obedience For One of Victims of Maple Creek Tragedy--Body Taken to Monongahela for Interment.

The second sad funeral was held this morning as a climax to the sensational drowning Monday of Hugh Robert Spencer and Raymond Hall, both children of about eight years. This morning's service was for the Spencer boy, obsequies being conducted by Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of Christ Lutheran church at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Spencer of Lincoln avenue.

The home was filled and the occasion was a sorrowful one as the Hall child's funeral had been Tuesday evening. Rev. Bastian spoke on the text "Suffer Little Children to Come Unto me. Forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of God." The choir of the Lutheran church sang two numbers. By automobile the funeral party went to Monongahela where the body was interred.

REV. NOBLE PREACHES STRONG SERMON ON THEME OF SALVATION

The largest crowd of the week gathered at the First Presbyterian church Wednesday evening to hear Rev. S. G. Noble deliver his sermon on the familiar text "The Son of Man is Come to Save that Which was Lost." The evangelist made it very clear that Christ did not come merely to teach but to be the Savior of the world. By many graphic illustrations the fact was proven that no man will seek for help until he is made to realize his lost condition. Then there enters the element of faith in the power of Jesus to save. The heart of the sermon was expressed in these words: "No man goes to hell simply because he is bad, or to heaven because he is good, but it all depends upon his reception or rejection of Christ as his Savior." W. C. Clark led the singing and Mrs.

TOMORROW--CLEO MADISON IN "A SOUL ENSLAVED" COYLE THEATRE

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CALL POSSE TO LOCATE YOUNG COUPLE LOST IN EAST FINLEY

Young Swain Starts Home With Best Girl and Both Fail to Find House Until Citizens Help.

The citizens of the East Finley section were called out at the dead hour of the night recently when it became known that a couple of well-known young people, a young man and woman had started to the home of the girl at the close of an entertainment at Newland's school house and were lost.

The telephone was brought into requisition in spreading the news and a large number of persons started out in various directions in search of the missing couple.

At daylight the young people discovered that they were in the vicinity of Eno, Greene county, only about a mile from the home of the young woman, having wandered about in a circle for a period of about eight hours.

HOMICIDES ARE HELD TILL MAY

Criminal List For Week at Washington Falls to Pieces--One Murder Case Left

SEVERAL OFFER GUILT PLEAS

This week's criminal trial list has fallen to pieces. There were several homicide cases listed but all have been continued over to the May term of court. With one exception they were continued on motion of the counsel for the defendants, they not having been retained in time to prepare for trial this term.

One case the commonwealth had continued, the district attorney not being able to prepare the prosecution for this term. The trial of Samuel E. McPherson, Monongahela contractor for the murder of Wallace J. Hilton, following some trouble at the Hilton home, to be taken up Monday, will likely consume several days next week. Of the cases remaining this week all are of minor importance. The majority are prosecutions for violations of the liquor law.

Stonewall Jackson, colored and Walter Howard, also colored, were tried Wednesday, the former for selling liquor without license and the latter for keeping a gambling house and for keeping a disorderly house. Facts in the cases all grew out of the same circumstances.

They were both found guilty and sentenced to pay the costs and spend six months in the workhouse.

Clark Davenport, colored, aged 22 years, entered a plea of guilty Wednesday to a statutory charge preferred by Grant Jackson of Finleyville, on behalf of his daughter, Ethel Jackson, under 16 years of age. Judge Irwin committed Davenport to the reformatory at Huntingdon.

Mike Woshinski, indicted for selling liquor without license, decided to withdraw his plea of not guilty and enter

Then They Leave Town Taking With Them \$107 of M. Wein's Money

TRIED THE GAME PREVIOUSLY

Railed in Effort to Secure Money From H. Wasserman--Police Notified But Clues to Whereabouts of Wanted Men Are Missing.

Through a scheme that was neither original or new two strangers walked away with \$107 of the savings of M. Wein a Fifth street tailor. Wednesday. Supposed diamonds the precious pair left, upon being analyzed proved to be worth about \$2.50 each, being of glass house design and cut.

Two days ago two strangers came to Charleroi purporting to be from Connellsville. They were Jews and naturally sought to get in touch with those of their own race. At the store of H. Wasserman on Fallowfield avenue they essayed their game without success. One entered the store and after some conversation mentioned to Mr. Wasserman that he needed \$20. He tried to borrow the money by leaving his watch as security. Then he pulled from his pocket four glistening stones which he said were diamonds. At this juncture came another stranger. The latter listened to the conversation for a moment then picked up one of the stones. He remarked that he knew diamonds but that these stones were worthless. However he consented to make a test and upon pouring a liquid on them pronounced them to his apparent astonishment to be real. The first individual asked \$200 for them, placing their value at \$400. The game did not work.

Later the pair went to the store of M. Wein, using almost the same tactics. Only one of the men told Mr. Wein that he had made arrangements to rent the Ross' store room on the Kean avenue and need precisely \$100 for a mere five minutes with which to close the deal. With the diamonds in security, Mr. Wein trustfully parted with the money. The two strangers left and have not been seen since.

The police were notified and furnished a description of the two. State police were informed with police of other towns of the valley, but no clues of the men have been found.

SUPT. POLLOCK WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

Prof. T. L. Pollock, superintendent of schools will leave Sunday night for Detroit, Mich., to attend next week superintendent's convention of the National Educational Association. Superintendent will visit the Detroit schools on Monday.

a plea of guilty, after the case had been started. He was given the usual sentence of \$500 fine and costs and three months in jail.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wasi were acquitted in court yesterday of the charge of larceny as preferred by Jack Hirsch.

Alex King, charged on oath of John Keta, with felonious assault was found guilty of aggravated assault.

John Keta, charged on oath of John Jacob, with felonious assault was found guilty of simple assault. They will be sentenced Saturday.

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SENTIMENT IS DIVIDED

Sentiment among the leading Re-
publicans of Pennsylvania is divided
on the question of a Republican can-
didate for the Presidency. Quite a lot
of the leaders, men concerned for
success of the policies and principles
which move and guide Republicanism
are disposed to think that Justice
Hughes of New York, a member of
the Supreme court of the United
States would prove the most attrac-
tive candidate. Justice Hughes has
protested the use of his name in one
or more states where delegates are
to be chosen but among many there
is confidence that he would not de-
cline the Presidential nomination
should it be given to him by the Re-
publican national convention.

There are many others prominent
in the politics of the state who are
disposed to look upon P. C. Knox
with great favor as the Republican
Presidential candidate. Senator
Cummins, of Iowa, also has friends
among the Republicans of this state,
and Col. Roosevelt has a distinct fol-
lowing but the indications now ar-
rive that the Pennsylvania delegation will
go to the convention as a harmonious
body, without instructions and with
a view only of helping in the selection
of a candidate practically certain of
success at the polls in November.

The efforts to create discord in the
ranks of the Republicans of the state
are unavailing. There may be, as
there should be a contest for the state
offices to be filled but Republican su-
premacy will in no way be endang-
ered by any state contest.

Had the lives been saved of those
two Charleoi boys who were pulled
half-dead from the chilly waters of
Maple Creek Monday afternoon, most
credit would have gone to one man,
Conductor J. F. McNulty of a Penn-
sylvania Railroad freight crew. This
would have been true in spite of the
bravery shown by other heroes who
rescued the drowning lads from the
stream or the physicians who nobly
responded to the frantic call for med-
ical assistance. Conductor McNulty
knew first aid tactics and applied
them, promptly. With intelligence
and energy he directed the work of
resuscitation, facing one of the big-
gest tasks a life saver ever faced. He
alone knew the work. This proves
the tremendous value of a knowledge
of first aid work. Everybody should
know the rudiments. The mines are
teaching first aid and the railroads
and mills are doing the same thing.
But the schools are not, and why
shouldn't they. There is the place to
lay the foundation, and it will take
more than mere reading of a lesson
page to accomplish it.

The suggestion has been advanced
that Charleoi borough needs at least
one pulmotor, a life saving instru-
ment that nowadays is considered es-
sential in first aid work. The sugges-
tion comes as a result of the tragedy
of Monday when two boys lost their
lives after breaking through the weak
ice of flooded Maple creek. Until
then probably few had thought of the
actual need of such a thing as a pul-
motor. But in a twinkling the acci-
dent happened and the most useful in-
strument known in life-saving was
missing. Needless time was consum-
ed in telephoning, then in racing for
the device. Indeed there is a need.
The borough should be provided, and
the pulmotor placed in the keeping
of the Fire Department, where it
would be immediately available in
case of sudden need as on Monday.
The cost would be little and the sav-
ing might be estimated in lives.

Words fail in the presence of such a
tragedy as that which visited two
Charleoi homes Monday evening.
Somehow it seems worse when chil-
dren are the select victims of a
relentless reaper, and the contempla-
tion of a double visitation only adds
to the agony which the bereaved ones
and their friends must feel. Terrible
indeed was the drowning of little Rob-
ert Spencer and Raymond Hall, and
it calls for the deepest sympathy of
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CHARLES HANNEN DIES FROM MINE ACCIDENT

Fall of Slate and Stone at Globe
Workings at Roscoe January 26
Claims Third Victim This Week—
Funeral Held Thursday.

The funeral of the third victim of
a fall of slate and stone at the Globe
mine of the Vesta Coal company at
Roscoe on Wednesday, January 26,
occurred this afternoon, when obse-
quies were held for Charles Hannen,
aged 29 of Coal Center. He died
Tuesday.

When the accident occurred James
P. Miller and Ray Davis were instan-
tly killed and Hannen and George
Keegan were critically injured. Ke-
gan was thought at first to be the
worst injured but Hannen's injuries
proved of such nature that the physi-
cians in attendance declared their
entire inability to do much in his
behalf. He is the son of Henry Han-
nen of Coal Centre. The funeral ser-
vices today were conducted by Rev.
Honn of the California Christian
church and interment was in the
Howe's cemetery.

SATURDAY NIGHT DRUNK MUST WAIT TILL MONDAY FOR HEARING

Burgess Depfer at Donora Decides
Not to Give Prisoners Trials on
Sunday.

Acting upon advice of the Borough
Solicitor D. M. McCloskey, Burgess
William Depfer at Donora will con-
duct no more hearings on Sunday.
Justice McKenna, of Allegheny coun-
ty, last week handed down a dictum
stating that hearings held and fines
imposed on the Sabbath day were il-
legal and could not be supported. While
the point has never been carried into
the higher courts of the common-
wealth for definite decision, it was
deemed advisable by the borough of-
ficials to "play safe" and hereafter
the Saturday night drunk will have
to wait until Monday evening to have
his troubles aired.

Infant Daughter Dies.
The infant daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Ferdinand Palise, Jr., died at
713 1/2 Meadow avenue Wednesday
afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral
was held this morning and interment
was in the Charleoi cemetery.

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that extra piece of furniture, that is
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ELECTRIC SPARKS

To command a woman to say but
one word a day is just like sentenc-
ing her to death.

Some schools gauge their efficiency
by the stock of Latin their pupils have
stored away.

A Carnegie man with efficiency as
somewhat of a God maintains that at
his house getting breakfast takes but
ten minutes. Hump! Should he
visit a number of Charleoi families
they would show him what efficiency
really is.

Then and Now.
One hundred years ago today,
With wildness here,
With powder in his gun, the man
Went out and got the deer.
But now the thing is somewhat
changed,
And on another plan;
With powder on her cheeks the dear
Goes out and gets the man.—Ex.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

When the train stopped an antique
looking dame thrust her head out of
the car window and called, "Sonny."
A bright looking boy came up to
the window.
"Little boy," she said, "have you
a mother?"
"Yes, ma'am."
"Do you love her?"
"Yes, ma'am."
"Do you go to school, dear?"
"Yes, ma'am."
"And are faithful to your studies?"
"Yes, ma'am."
"Do you say your prayers every
night?"
"Yes, ma'am."
"Can I trust you to do an errand
for me?"
"Yes, ma'am."
"I think I can, too," said the kind
lady, looking steadily down on the
manly face. "Here is a penny. Get
an apple. Remember God sees you!"

"Clarence," said the American heir-
ess, hesitatingly, "I think that you
should be told at once how my fa-
ther made his money. Our business
men in this country have methods
which to one of your pure soul can-
not but—"
"Cease, Mamie, cease," said the
young lord reassuringly, "tell me no
more. However he made his millions
I can forgive for your sake. But—
er—has he still got them all right?"

There is a prominent man of affairs
in this town who is very absent
minded says an exchange. Saturday
he was about to leave the office of a
bank president when the banker called
to him:

"Your losing your petticoat, aren't
you, Henry?"
The prominent man not understand-
ing, gazed inquiringly at the banker,
who continued: "What's that white
thing hanging below your trouser legs"
The man looked down. His face
colored and he stepped back into the
director's room. When he came out
he walked briskly past the bank pres-
ident who called: "Here, why don't
you explain?"
Coming close the other whispered,
"Simply forgot to take off my paja-
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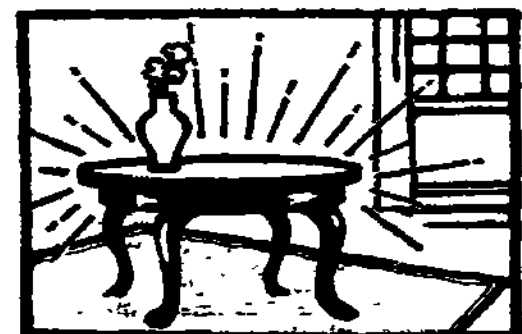
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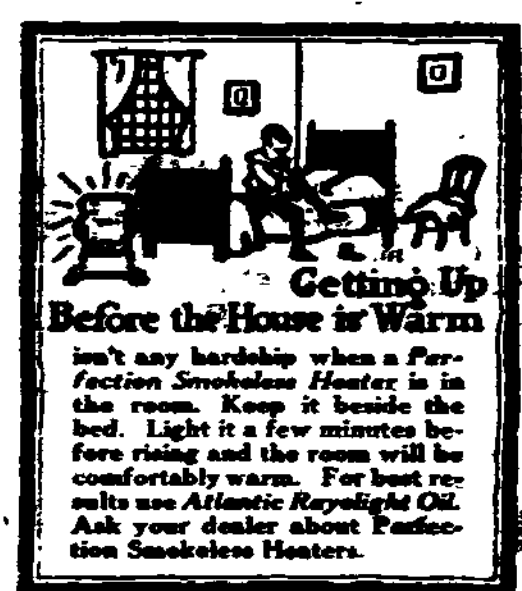
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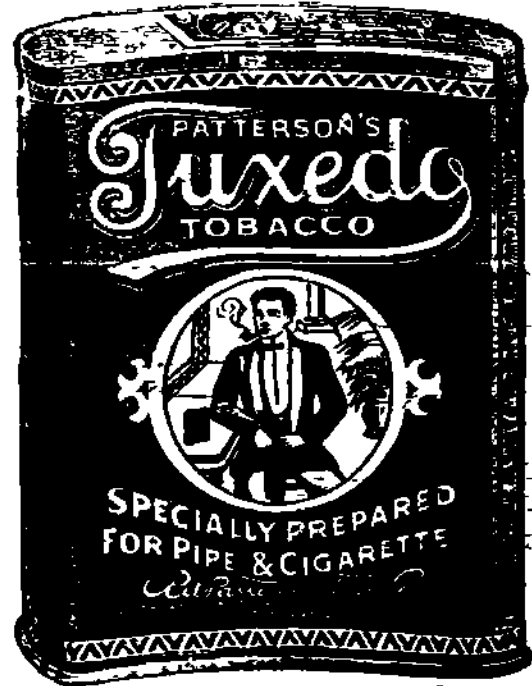
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Mrs. John Wilkins and son John visited relatives in Dravosburg and Pittsburgh the last of the week.
Mrs. William Mabley attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. John Foraker of California.
Ervin and Ralph Maple were callers in Pittsburgh Friday.
Howard Mills who has been employed in Fairmont, W. Va., has accepted a position as pianist in the Rex theatre of Brownsville.
Miss Louise McBride of Braddock was the guest at the home of Mrs. G. S. McFeeter.
Mrs. Thomas McVey is spending the day in Pittsburgh.
Martin Campbell of Scenery Hill was the guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. J. Hill.
Mrs. Charles Cotton and son, Kenneth are visiting relatives in Allentown.
Miss Jessie Mills and brother Harold visited at the home of their brother Carl of Brownsville.

TREMELOUS S. GRESS

(Continued from page one.)

and Minerva, another daughter fell heavy burdens in upholding the spirit of the play. Miss Amelia Patrick was popular in the former characterization and the selection of Miss Mary Gass for Minerva was a happy choice. Both characters were strong.

Alvina Starlight, Mrs. Goodly's unmarried sister, one of the "old maid" class was a role that was particularly well acted by Mrs. Willis J. McCook, who proved a star.

Another star character who was an important adjunct in an important place was that of Helma, the Swedish servant girl, a part assumed by Miss Mary King of Monessen.

Thomas Holder was a policeman in the cast who was forever on the trail of the much wanted Jones, and forever unable to find him. This character was placed for safe keeping in the hands of Roland Gass who acted the Irish cop to perfection.

Carl McGuire represented William Bigbee an insane inmate of the sanatorium, who escaped and through torturing the good bishop attired and converted him into a supposed Indian.

James S. Russell, the director of the piece, took one small part, that of Henry Fuller superintendent of the sanatorium, "doing it up brown."

In reviewing the work of every character there would of course be outstanding parts and the brightness and sprightliness with which Keith Campbell went through his lines would deserve special mention. All the female parts were, as stated in another paragraph especially strong but then the male roles were properly placed so that to mention one in preference to another would be an injustice.

Contrary to the usual and expected in a home talent production, there was practically no hesitation and the action was quick. This helped tremendously to make the piece. For developing this secret of success Director Russell must be given the credit.

Aside from the play there were between-act specialties that ranked high. Between the first and second acts James Oates, Jr., appeared in his impersonation of Charley Chaplin, a distinctly humorous sketch. He made a hit and was recalled.

Between the second and third act, the well known Charleroi tenor singer, Chester C. Humphries appeared. With rich tenor voice that showed the effect of proper cultivation he sang a pleasing selection winning "a hand" that demanded another song. He was followed by Louis D'Agostino, mandolinist of Monessen. This youthful musician proved himself the master of the mandolin in two unusually difficult selections.

Tonight the production of "What Happened to Jones" will be repeated and there has been a good ticket sale. The specialties will be included in the performance the same as last night.

HARD BATTLE ANTICIPATED IN ROBINSON-PENDRO FIGHT

Monongahela valley fans are anticipating the appearance in the ring at the Charleroi rink the coming Saturday night of Red Robinson and Steve Pendro, two of the most aggressive boxers of the lightweight-middleweight division of the Pittsburgh district. Both are hard men to beat, so a hard fight is anticipated. The semi final mill between Eddie Nevil of Donora and William Scott of Wilkingsburg promises to furnish plenty of excitement. Nevil is in good form and so is Scott. The preliminaries will be fought by Rev. Gardner of Pittsburgh and Simon R. Oscoe of Donora and George Batton of Fayette City and Elmer Cashman of Finleyville.

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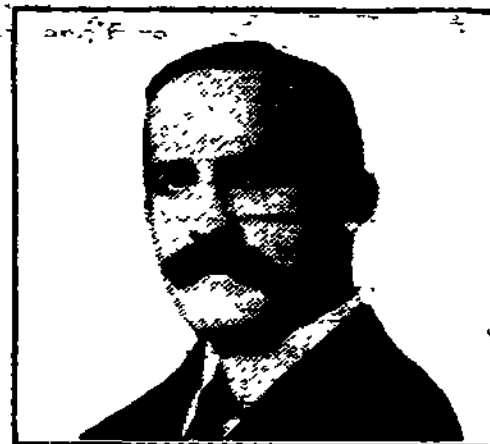
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ST. JEROME'S LYCEUM WINS BUT GAME IS FORFEITED

St. Jerome's Lyceum basketball team won from Allenport in the Valley league Wednesday evening on the Allenport floor and then experienced the unusual sensation of having the game forfeited to Allenport by Referee Balmer on a technical point.

The game started with Scheiler making a foul goal. Allenport gained the lead and the Lyceum tied. Two minutes time was taken out. Allenport came back strong and on lucky shooting ran the score up to 11-9. The Lyceum got steam up and tied. Then Scheiler, the Lyceum's star forward took the ball from the center of the floor to the basket and when three feet away from the wall shot a field goal. There the argument occurred. Allenport complained he had committed an illegality with his feet when he shot. Charleroi said he had not. Referee Balmer decided in Allenport's interest and the game ended abruptly. Score:

Lyceum—13	Allenport—11
Missionier	F
Scheiler	F
Lentz	C
Ludwig	G
Protin	G
Field goals—Scheiler 2, Protin, Lentz, Wolfe 2, Hudspeth. Foul goals—Scheiler 5 of 7, C. Phillips 5 of 7. Referee—Barnum.	

PERSONALS.

Miss Ethel Barth of Washington avenue has gone to Braddock to visit with her grandmother Mrs. John Bowman.

Mrs. A. K. Kefover of Scenery Hill is the guest of Mrs. I. R. Blythe of Washington avenue.

Miss Bessie Stroud and Walter L. Stroud went to Coal Centre Thursday to attend the funeral of their cousin Charles Hadden.

Miss Janet Russell and Mr. Weiss of Mt. Washington were in Charleroi Wednesday evening to attend the benefit show of the Charleroi Fire Department. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Russell of Washington avenue.

Mrs. W. Mervine, Mrs. J. Collins and daughter Marian have returned to their homes at Philadelphia after visiting at the home of the former's daughter Mrs. Paul A. Kimmins.

A birthday surprise was given in honor of Mrs. D. R. Sullivan at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allsopp, Tuesday evening. Music and games were the diversions and lunch was served by the hostess. Mrs. Sullivan was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Charles Bird of McKean avenue is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reed entertained at dinner Wednesday in honor of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Whipkey and Rev. S. G. Noble at their home at 101 Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pyle of Donora were in Charleroi Wednesday evening to attend the services at the First Presbyterian church where Rev. S. G. Noble a personal friend is preaching.

Miss Leila Orange is on the sick list.

Misses Mary and Hilda Koller of Pittsburg were in Charleroi Wednesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel Koler of Shady avenue.

WYOMING OIL COMPANY TO PUT DOWN NEW WELLS

Activity in the oil fields of the Dunn Station region continues to increase. New wells are about to be sunk on the Loughman and Dunn farms by the Wyoming Oil company. In preparation for these new wells, the rigs on the Fonner wells Nos. 2 and 3 are being torn down. They will be erected at the sites of the new wells.

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Divorce Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa., John Hidek vs. Frances Hidek subpoena sur libel for divorce. No. 427 November Term, 1915.

Notice to Respondent.

To Frances Hidek, respondent in the above mentioned case: You are hereby notified in pursuance of the Order of Court of Common Pleas of said County of Washington, to be and appear in the said Court on the First Monday of April next, being the third day of the month, to answer the petition of libel hereto preferred by the libellant, John Hidek your husband and show cause if any you have, why the said John Hidek should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you agreeably to the Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted in your absence.

Frank B. Wickerham,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office:

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Divorce Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa., Willis R. Paxton vs. Lulu Paxton subpoena sur libel for divorce. No. 204 November Term, 1916.

Notice to Respondent

To Lulu Paxton, respondent in the above mentioned case: You are hereby notified in pursuance of the Order of Court of Common Pleas of said County of Washington to be and appear in the said Court on the First Monday of April next, being the third day of the month, to answer the petition of libel hereto preferred by the libellant, Willis R. Paxton your husband and show cause if any you have, why the said Willis R. Paxton should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you agreeably to the Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted in your absence.

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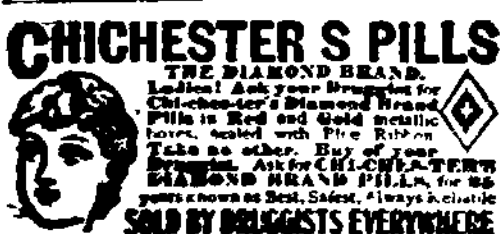
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